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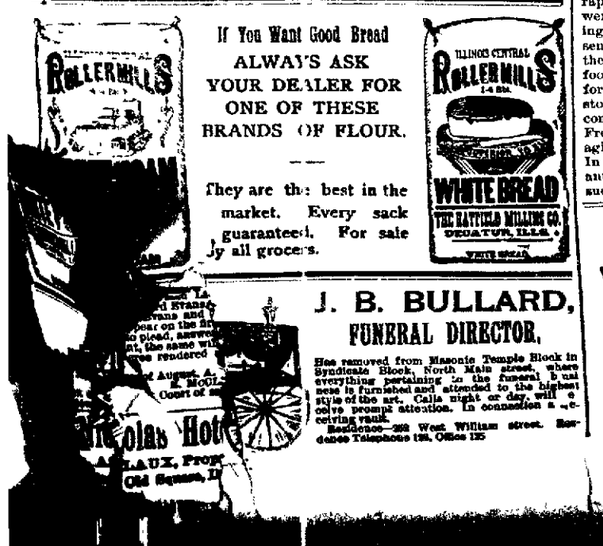
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CHARGE IT TO DRINK.

A Bloody Scene in a Chicago Tenement Home.

A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SHOT IN BED

By the Husband and Father, Who Then Blows His Own Brains Out—Awful Ending of a Three Weeks Spree.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Crazed by liquor, Douglas Curtis, a switchthrower in the employ of the Western Indiana railroad, made a desperate and successful attempt at murder and suicide at his home in Auburn park yesterday. He shot and instantly killed his 7-year-old daughter Leslie, as she slept in bed with her mother, and then placing the muzzle of the weapon close to his wife's head, he sent a bullet crashing into her brain.

Satisfied that he had killed both, and deeding that with them gone life was not worth living, he stretched himself on the floor beside the bed and placing the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth sent a bullet through his brain. Death for him was instantaneous; his little daughter never moved from the position she occupied when shot; but Mrs. Curtis, bleeding from a ragged wound in her head, staggered from her bed and apartments to another room in the house from which place she was removed to St. Luke's hospital by the police. The hospital physicians last night could not say whether she would recover or not.

The terrible affair had been deliberately planned. Curtis started on a spree about three weeks ago. The little money he had laid by for a rainy day was soon dissipated. When it disappeared it did not lessen in the least his desire for drink. He left his family in deep distress without any money to purchase food and dependent wholly upon the kindness of neighbors. Mrs. Curtis spoke of the condition of affairs to her husband some days ago during a temporary period of comparative sobriety. It seemed to affect him greatly and he promised to do something to bring his family from the pitiable condition into which they had fallen on account of his conduct.

But Curtis, if he intended to make an effort to reform, seems to have forgotten it when away from his wife's side. The next man to whom he spoke about his wife actions was Samuel Leeper, who lived across the hall from him. It was a conversation diametrically opposite to that he had held with his wife. From his pocket he drew a revolver and said: "I am going to kill myself, my wife and Leslie."

Curtis arose early yesterday morning and went into a saloon close by for his morning drink. He took several, and then his mood changed. He waited but a moment, and then left the saloon with a nervous, unsteady step. Everything shows that from this point he had at last determined to murder his family and himself. He walked upstairs and let himself into his own room. Pulling off his shoes, coat and vest, he drew a chair to the washstand and wrote the following note.

Please notify John F Craig, No 19 No Fifth street, Keokuk Ia also Lyman Curtis, Hancock, Ill Cause adversity

DOUGLAS CURTIS

He drew a revolver from his pocket and crept into the room where his wife and daughter were sleeping. The crazed man reached across the bed and thrusting the muzzle of the revolver close to his daughter's mouth, he pulled the trigger. The bullet went crashing into the child's brain from the revolver, which was held close enough to burn the flesh on the child's face. The terrible charge had done its work well, killing the girl instantly.

The shock had in a measure unnerved the murderer. With the report his hand trembled and he fell forward across his wife. Though slightly deafened by the report and cumbered by the heavy weight of her husband across her on the bed, she struggled to get free. As she turned from him in her efforts to get up he placed the muzzle of his revolver back of her head. There was a flash, a report and a smothered groan and she fell back on the bed, unconscious though not dead.

Then cocking the revolver with his left hand he placed the muzzle close to his own head and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous.

It was some moments after the last shot had been fired that Mrs. Curtis blindly staggered from her blood-soaked bed, reached the door and descended to the floor below where she walked into Mrs. Whitehouse's apartment.

"Give me a drink, I am shot," gasped the wounded woman.

Mrs. Whitehouse led Mrs. Curtis to her own bedroom and sent for a police officer and a physician. When the latter arrived they found Curtis and his daughter dead and Mrs. Curtis unconscious. She was at once removed to St. Luke's hospital, and the bodies of the dead were removed to the morgue and prepared for the coroner's inquest, which will be held to-day. Mrs Curtis' relatives live in Keokuk, Ia. Her father is W. B. Ray, of that city, and is said to be quite wealthy.

Anti-French Riots in Rome.

ROME, Aug. 20.—The anti-French agitation owing to the massacre of Italians at Agua-Mortus has gained ground rapidly since the first demonstrations were made yesterday. Late last evening a mob attacked the Santa Chiar seminary of French priests, tore down the escutcheons, trampled them under foot, smashed windows and tried to force the doors. Further damage was stopped by a strong force of police. A company of police are stationed at the French embassy, as the anti-French agitators have threatened to sack it. In both Milan and Turin incendiary anti-French manifestoes have been issued.

IT WAS A MISTAKE

To Suppose That There Was a General Desire for Sunday Opening.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The effort at dissolution of the Klingman injunction forbidding the closing of the gates on Sunday have dragged along in the courts for another week, the fair was open yesterday. The attendance was very small and the grounds after having been thronged with splendid crowds during the week appeared strangely deserted. The buildings were open but the few people who wandered through their vast areas did not find much to delight the eye, as nearly all the exhibits were covered. As on previous Sundays the directors have opened the gates under protest.

There were services in Festival hall, but no music was given in any of the pavilions and no attraction of any character that would tend to draw people was offered. The West Point cadets gave a dress parade at 6 o'clock in the evening, and the place in front of the government building where the drill took place divided the day's crowds with the attractions of the midway.

The week just closed was a record-breaker in the number of visitors—709,796—an increase over last week of 110,708. The average for the week, omitting Sunday when but 18,340 paid admissions were recorded, is 128,095. Saturday's attendance was 160,951 being the best day of the fair with the exception of July 4, when 283,703 paid admissions were registered. The record is very gratifying to the exposition management, and with a little help from the railroads in the matter of excursions they expect to see a great increase from this time on.

A BOTTOMLESS BOOM.

Collapse of the Chicago & Indiana Central Electric Railroad Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 14.—The scheme for a great electric road running from Chicago to Indianapolis, with branches to various cities of the gas belt, has collapsed. The company was known as the Chicago & Indiana Central Electric Railroad Co. The headquarters of the company was at Noblesville, and there about fifty men were employed for two weeks at grading. When they demanded their pay the bottom fell out and Pennington left as did two or three other gentleman supposed to be capitalists from London, Philadelphia and elsewhere. Nobody is hurt except the laborers who were employed and the boomers of the gas belt towns, who were building high hopes on the enterprise.

The capital of the company was stated to be $4,000,000, but it was never regularly incorporated.

Pennington claimed to have behind him W. B. Keep and G. S. Foster, of Chicago, both of whom held a little stock, that given Mr. Keep being for legal services and that given Foster being in consideration of the use of his name as a director.

Successful Raid on a Band of Outlaws.

RICHMOND, Ky., Aug. 21.—Sheriff Joe Simmons and twenty deputies, armed with Winchesters, went Friday night to Slate Lick Springs, twenty miles south of here, near the Jackson county line, to arrest a party of outlaws who have been infesting that region for several years. They are known as the "Wilson set" and are dangerous characters. The sheriff's raid resulted in the capture of three. Others could not be found. A number of shots were exchanged.

The wives of the outlaws wanted to put up a fight, but were compeled to retreat at the points of numerous firearms. Some of the thieves escaped through the undergrowth, while the officers were en route to the cabins, but no one was injured. Another search will be made, and it is feared trouble will result, as some of the others say they will not be taken.

A Startling Announcement.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 21.—City Health Officer Dr. F. G. Jackson and County Health Officer Dr. Hugh A. Cowing and Dr. C. N. Metcalfe, secretary of the state board of health, made public the startling announcement last evening that there are fourteen well developed cases of smallpox in the city of Muncie. Dr. F. G. Jackson has been carefully inspecting several cases that were being treated for chicken pox. He with Drs. Metcalfe and Cowing were convinced that the ailment was smallpox, and Drss. Metcalfe and Cowing were yesterday summoned to make a thorough investigation before the public should be informed.

Republican City Committee Rooms Burglarized.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20.—A political sensation was developed here yesterday morning when it was discovered that the rooms of the republican city committee had been burglarized. The thief stole nine poll books, some financial account books and private memoranda, but was frightened away by the janitor before he finished.

Chairman Taggert of the democratic committee expressed regret that the burglary had been committed and promised that if the plunder was offered to him in any way he would turn what information he could get over to the police authorities.

Another Whitecapper Sentenced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 21.—The jury in the case of the state vs. William Highfield, on trial at Jasper, Ind., for whitecapping, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday morning, fixing the punishment at two years in prison and a fine of $100. Highfield had brutally whipped William Davis and wife. The conviction of Highfield is the second at this term of court, William Brown being the first.

Paper Mill Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Indianapolis Paper Co.'s plant burned last night from spontaneous combustion in the ragroom. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $15,000. The Cincinnati Enquirer has been using the entire output of the mill.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

YOORHEES' TRUMP.

The Free Coinage of Silver Practically Impossible

AT ANY INCREASED RATIO OF VALUE.

To Increase the Ratio to 20 to 1 Would Cost the Government About One Hundred and Thirteen Millions of Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In an article headed "The Present Situation," which the Washington Post makes the most prominent feature in yesterday's issue, it says:

"The free coinage of a silver at a ratio of 20 to 1, or at any increased ratio, is practically impossible.

"This is the trump card which Senator Voorhees is to play in the senate on Tuesday. It is behind this barrier that he is to entrench himself. This is to be his explanation for abandoning the convictions of a life-time. This is to be his answer to those who will quote against him his memorable speeches made in the past.

"This trump card has been placed in Senator Vorhees' hand by the administration Secretary Carlisle who, despite all assertions to the contrary, is loyal to the president to the last degree, first gave to Senator Vorhees, verbally, the data to make good this assertion that free coinage is impracticable. He has gone farther than this and has prepared an elaborate letter, which the senator will read in the senate on Tuesday. In this letter the statement is made that it will cost the country between $112,000,000 and $113,000,000 to carry out the provisions of Senator Vest's free-coinage bill.

"It is true there is nothing in Senator Vest's bill about recoinage. But it does not need a prophet's vision to know that dollars below par which only the government is compeled to take, will drift with alarming rapidity into the treasury in payment of customs dues and taxes, and thereby adding to the congestion of the currency. Unless they can be recoined, they will be useless as money, and if there is to be free coinage at an increased ratio some of the silver financiers in the senate must provide the secretary of the treasury with over $100,000,000 to execute the law.

"Altogether it would seem as if the silver men were involved in a situation from which it would be difficult to extricate themselves. The letter of Secretary Carlisle, referred to in the foregoing, is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, Aug. 18, 1893.

HON. DANIEL W. VOORHEES—*Dear Sir*: Referring to our conversation relative to the probable cost incident to the change from the present coinage ratio between gold and silver (1 to 16 for standard silver dollars) to a ratio of 1 to 20, you are respectfully informed that the number of silver dollars coined since 1878 aggregates 419,332,450. Without any allowance for abrasion and loss incident to melting the same the coin value of these dollars at a ratio of 1 to 20 would be $333,222,164, or $84,110,228 less than their face value: copper for alloy, $66,200, transportation of dollars to mints, $1,500,000, total, $80 741,800.

The stock of subsidiary silver coin in the country is estimated at $77,000,000, which at full weight would contain 55,692 875 ounces of fine silver. This amount at a ratio of 1 to 20 would coin $55,843 802 or $21,150,107 less than the present face value.

To recoin $77,000,000 of subsidiary silver into an equal amount of fractional coin at a ratio of 1 to 20 would require the addition of 18,797,622 fine ounces which at $0.7874 per fine ounce the average price paid for silver under the act of July 14, 1890, would cost $17,258 785. There would be a loss of about 2½ per cent by abrasion from the face value, or about $1 925,000. I would, therefore, estimate the cost of recoining the subsidiary silver in the country at a ratio of 1 to 20 as follows:

New bullion	$17 258,785
Loss by abrasion	1,925 000
Cost of recoinage (labor, material, etc.)	2,500 000
Copper for alloy	15,053
Cost of transportation	1,555,000
Total	$23,124,421

RECAPITULATION

Estimated cost of recoining silver dollars	$ 80 741,800
Estimated cost of recoining subsidiary silver	23,124,421
Total	$112,866,221

Very respectfully,
J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary.

The French Parliamentary Elections.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The general parliamentary election in France to-day was unexpectedly free from disorder and even excitement. Except slight disturbances in the Var where M. Clemenceau, the radical leader, has had a hot fight with his standerers, no serious trouble has been reported at 11:30 this evening.

The returns up to the present time show the election of 105 republicans, a gain of five seats; 12 royalists, and 3 revisionists.

All of the cabinet ministers have been re-elected, none meeting with serious opposition. M. Wilson, son-in-law of the late President Grevy, and who was implicated in the Legion of Honor scandal, is elected by a large majority in the Lochland district of Indre-Eth-Lore. M. Delahy, who was prominent in the Panama scandal exposure, is defeated in his district of the Indre-Eth-Lore.

Taken from the Sheriff and Shot to Death.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Masked men stopped a passenger train on the Mississippi Valley branch of the Illinois Central railroad yesterday morning and held up Deputy United States Marshal Stockton. They then took his prisoner, Charles Tait, colored, from the train and shot him death. He was chained to the seat, but they took seat and all.

Tait had murdered his employer, a farmer named C. C. Beete, last September, and had just been captured.

Permitted to Resume.

PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 20.—Bank Examiner J. Sam Brown yesterday gave permission to the Central bank to resume business this morning. The bank is in good condition. The American and Western nationals have received permission from Comptroller Eckles to resume.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our SOUVENIR PORTFOLIO OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same and is executed in the highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill. dm

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—William E. McCarthy, of Illinois, has been appointed immigrant inspector.

—The steamship Latouraine, which arrived at New York Saturday from Havre, brought 5,741,000 francs gold.

—Gold to the amount of £110,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England Saturday for shipment to the United States.

—The national bank note circulation outstanding on Saturday was $191,907,898, an increase during the week of $3,350,030.

—The Keystone Watch Case Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia has shut down until September 14, throwing 1,750 employes out of work.

—The imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York last week were $7,793 893, of which $2,457,890 were dress goods and $3,516,134 general merchandise.

—John, alias Charles, Meggs, supposed to be one of the three men connected with the St. Paul bank robbery last Monday, was captured in Chicago Friday night.

—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week were $231,600, all of which was silver. Of this amount $255,000 went to Europe and $9,600 to South America.

—Gov. Lewelling has received a great many letters commending the movement to call a convention of the west and south for the purpose of organizing a "commercial confederacy."

—Important government dispatches for Honolulu failed to make connection with the steamer Monowai, which sailed from San Francisco Friday. They will lie over until the 26th.

—The Cunard line steamer Campania which sailed from Liverpool for New York Saturday took £865,000 gold, and the American line steamer New York, sailing from Southampton, took £30,000.

—The Ohio democrats will open the state campaign at Newark Thursday, September 14. Hon. Lawrence T. Neal, the gubernatorial candidate, and Vice President Stevenson will speak.

—Hon. James H. Blount, United States minister to Hawaii, and party, arrived in Denver Saturday. Mr. Blount declined to talk about the results of his mission or speak on any other political topic.

—A dastardly attempt to wreck a Philadelphia & Erie express, east bound, was foiled by a freight crew who having discovered the wreckers, notified the authorities, and one of the villians was captured.

—Reports from Tixtla, in the state of Guerrero, Mexico, say that while the jail in that place was being cleaned the prisoners attacked the guard and twenty of them escaped. Three policemen and two prisoners were killed.

—Dr. David G. Foster, of Grafton, W. Va., fired a bullet into his brain with fatal effects. The doctor was prominent as a physician and widely known as a citizen. He was 66 years old and a victim of insomnia.

—State Health Officer Porter has issued an official bulletin directed to the people of Florida in which he says the facts no longer warrant any restriction on travel from Pensacola. All quarantine must be removed at once.

—The imports of specie at the port of New York last week were $11,233,000, of which $11,249,700 were gold and $1,240 silver. The gold consisted of $8,433,894 American gold coin, $1,962,069 foreign gold coin and $1,152,108 gold bullion.

—A reduction of 10 per cent in all wages in the operating department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad except alone in cases where the pay does not reach $60 per month in individual cases will be made on September 1.

—The demands upon Speaker Crisp for recognition in the pending silver debate have grown to such an extent that in order to accommodate even a large proportion, not to say all who desire to speak on the subject night sessions will be a necessity.

—England, Scotland Ireland, Canada, Australia, Ceylon, India, Trinidad, British Guiana, Cape Colony and minor colonies of Queen Victoria's empire were represented in the celebration of British Empire day at the exposition Saturday.

—The Santa Fe mine strikers in southeastern Kansas met Manager Devlin of the Santa Fe Coal Co. at Frontenac Friday night, and after hearing him reiterate his offer to pay fifty cents per ton per year and a premium for lump coal over 1,000 pounds per ton, unanimously accepted it.

—A bloody prize-fight took place early Friday morning in the arena of the stock pavilion of the World's fair between two local bruisers, in the presence of three score sports. The matter is being investigated by the council of administration, and somebody will get bounced.

—A force of men go to-day from Guthrie, Okla., to the Cherokee strip to build the four land office buildings that have been contracted to be completed September 14. Surveyors will also begin laying off all the town sites, and wells will be dug by the government so there will be no suffering for water.

—The clergymen of Denver, Col., have concluded not to ask President Cleveland to appoint a day for prayer, because they are afraid it would be construed into a special plea for silver, as was the hard-times prayer composed by Bishop Spaulding for the use of his diocese.

—The Waxahachie national bank of Waxahachie, Tex. which suspended payment on August 11, having complied with all the conditions imposed by the comptroller of the currency, and its capital stock being unimpaired, has been permitted to resume business.

The Greeley Burnham, the largest grocery company of St. Louis, made a voluntary assignment to C. B. Burnham the junior member of the firm, Saturday. The assets are said to be approximately between $800,000 and $900,000 and the liabilities between $600,000 and $700,000.

—Gov. Flower of New York has reprieved Murderer Foy, sentenced to be executed during the week commencing August 21, for one month, so that the authorities can put upon new electric plant and avoid the awful scenes witnessed at Auburn prison July 27, when William C. Taylor was executed.

—State Bank Commissioner Bridenthal of Kansas says the officers of the Finney County Farmers' bank of Garden City should be arrested and prosecuted for swindling. From careful estimates of the bank's assets it is shown that it will not be able to pay more than 25 per cent of its deposits.

—The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York, issued Saturday, shows the following changes. Reserve, increase, $1,499,025; loans, decrease, $5,925,500; specie, increase, $1,128,000; legal tenders, decrease $703,700; deposits decrease, $1,931,100; circulation, increase, $702,500. The banks hold $12,065,800 below the requirements of the 25 per-cent rule.

—The $35,000 package of black drilling diamonds which was lost by or stolen from C. H. Billings traveling agent for Simeon Dessau, of New York, while en route from the Lindell hotel to the union depot, St. Louis, Tuesday night, was returned Saturday morning through the post office, the "finder" evidently concluding that he had an unsalable article on hand.

—The hearing on the application for a writ of habeas corpus, at Denver, Col., in the case of John B. Keeting, the Milwaukee bank cashier, has been continued until next Wednesday, bond being fixed at $2,000, which the prisoner was unable to secure.

—Col. Charles P. Lincoln, late deputy commissioner of pensions and a prominent candidate for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is authority for the statement that an effort is soon to be made to prove through the courts that the suspension of pensions granted under the act of June 27, 1890, are illegal.

—The National Tube Works Co. of McKeesport, Pa., resumed operations in a portion of their plant to-day, at a reduction of wages of from 7½ to 15 per cent. They expect to resume operations in additional departments within a few days. When operating in full the company employs between 8,000 and 9,000 men.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The paid admissions at the World's fair yesterday were 169,951.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Paid admissions at the World's fair to-day, 21,244.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

A western geologist says that Kansas can raise wheat for another thousand years before exhausting the necessary properties of the soil.

LITTLE vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. F. Neisler.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov6-d&wtf

THE EXTRA SESSION.

No Meeting of the Senate on Saturday.

THE SILVER DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Continued Through Day and Evening Sessions—A Strong Speech in Favor of the Repeal of the Purchasing Clause.

HOUSE

WASHINGTON Aug. 20.—The silver debate was resumed yesterday after the reading of the journal and Mr. McCreary (dem., Ky.) took the floor in advocacy of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. An extraordinary financial situation, he said, had induced the president to convene the congress in extra session. They all agreed that the present trouble was widespread, far reaching and full of peril to the whole country. They agreed also that it was their duty as representatives to find a remedy. It might be that the Sherman act so called was the prime cause of the trouble. It might be that the fluctuation of silver in Europe the shrinkage of values in many parts of the world the failure of Baring Bros., had helped to bring about the serious monetary condition which now existed. He had voted against the passage of the Sherman act. That act had been a colossal failure and a curse. The purchasing clause of the bill should be immediately repealed and unconditionally. Let the free-coinage bill stand on its own merits. He was not in favor of holding the Sherman act as a hostage of the free coinage of silver. He was heartily in favor of the Wilson bill. Let the purchasing clause be repealed and then other legislation would follow. The Wilson bill did not demonetize silver or strike out the double standard. He (Mr. McCreary) was here as a friend of silver and not as its enemy. He was in favor of international bimetallism. He was in favor of the repeal of the Sherman act because this action would be the best that could be done to help on an international agreement. The United States could not afford to adopt a free coinage policy now. The only path to free coinage was through international agreement, and the only way to reach that path was to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. As a dimeallist he did not wish to see this country relegated to a silver basis.

Mr. Bland inquired why the international monetary conference had postponed its meeting from May until November.

Mr. McCreary replied that it was postponed to allow the policy of bimetallism to grow in England. It had been postponed in the interest of bimetallism.

Mr. Bland asked whether the gentleman had said that the meeting of the conference had been postponed for the purpose of demonetizing silver in this country.

Mr. McCreary declined to yield to the gentleman if he insists upon misrepresenting my position.

Continuing his speech, Mr. McCreary expressed his regret that the question of a change of ratio between gold and silver had been injected into this discussion. He had no sympathy with those who now desired to change the ratio from 16 to 20 to 1. The first duty of congress was to act without delay. Repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. The second duty was to let free coinage alone for the present. The third duty was to stand by a patriotic president in his efforts to advance the prosperity of the people and the welfare of the nation.

Mr. Catchings (dem., Miss.) said he would vote for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and he would vote against any proposition, directly or indirectly, looking to the free coinage of silver in this country at this time at any ratio that could be suggested. He had come to this determination after careful consideration and after careful study of the Chicago platform. It had been said that no democrat could vote against free coinage. He was a democrat. His democracy was as good as that of anyone on this floor, and he would not allow any man to question it. He was in favor of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, because it would tend to restore confidence. He would go further and say that it would restore confidence and unlock the money that had been hoarded up.

Mr. Livingston (dem., Ga.) said there was no reason why men should not rise above partisan ship and discuss the disposition of the pending question as sensible men and patriots. He favored bimetallism, and the plain question now presented was between a single gold standard and bimetallism. The Chicago platform had denounced the Sherman act as a "cowardly make shift." A makeshift for what? For a single gold standard? No. A makeshift for the free coinage of silver. The bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act did not place the democratic party where the Chicago platform proposed to leave it. He denied that the purchasing clause was responsible for the present financial trouble. Years ago the farmers had come to congress asking for relief and they had been greeted as "calamity howlers." He had then predicted to the present governor of New York that within two years the "calamity howlers" would come from another quarter. Who was now howling for relief? The farmers? They had ceased to be howlers. The howl now came from the banks and the bankers. It was now proposed by placing the United States on a single gold standard to put this country into the hands of a receiver and turn it over to England. The money men and the business men of England were getting shaky, and they said now that this gold craze had taken deeper root than they had expected. He made the prediction that if the purchasing clause of the Sherman act were repealed the price of products in this country would not be increased. The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. McCreary) had spoken in favor of an international monetary conference. Why not have an interstate monetary conference? He that provideth not for those of his own household hath renounced the faith and is worse than an infidel."

He would hail with delight a proposition that the governor the secretary and treasurer of every state should be called together in Washington city, there to discuss what was good for the United States. Congress was now endeavoring to hitch the horse at the wrong end of the cart.

Mr. Richards (dem., O.) believed that President Cleveland was right in attributing to the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill the present depression.

The house then at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

After the recess to a crowded gallery, but to a very small attendance on the floor Mr. Curtis (rep., Kan.) spoke in support of the Wilson bill, but in a conservative manner. He was in favor of a ratio of 20 to 1.

Mr. Broderick (rep., Kan.) spoke in favor of bimetallism and prosperity, which terms he regarded as almost synonymous.

Mr. Clark (dem., Mo.) addressed the house in favor of free coinage of silver. To demonetize or not to demonetize silver was the question that confronted congress. There was no sense in whipping the devil around the stump. [Laughter.] The issue was squarely joined. After 6,000 years of wedded life the gold bugs asked of congress that the metals should be divorced at the behest of England, the bully of all nations. One hundred and seventeen years ago this country had declared its political independence, and some gentlemen had now the audacity to believe the time had come when she should declare her financial independence.

At the conclusion of Mr. Clark's speech the house, at 10:30, adjourned.

Keeping the President Posted.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 21.—Mr. Charles Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, called on the president Saturday with the latest news of the financial situation.

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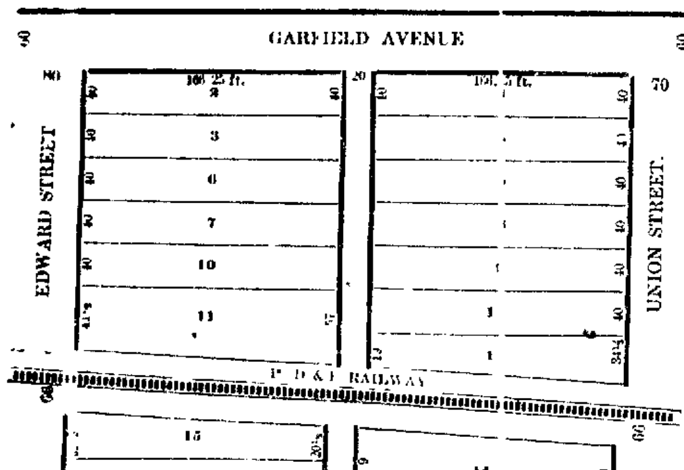
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Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of North Pine street from West Main street, north to William street and South Pine street from West Main street, south to West ... street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of said special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes, is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed, against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 15, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to wit the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from Jan. 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of West William street, from the west line of North Church street west to the west line of Millikin Place, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments and each installment is 20 per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 20th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to wit, the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots, blocks, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of August, A. D. 1893.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry F. Ma... et al vs. Allen B Martin et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, James D. Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above-named complainants have filed their amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said James Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this ... day of August, A. D. 1893.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of ... and against ... I have levied upon the following described property ... in the city of Decatur ... Macon county ... at the ... day of August A. D. ... o'clock ... cash in hand ... to wit ...

This ... day of August, A. D. 1893.
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Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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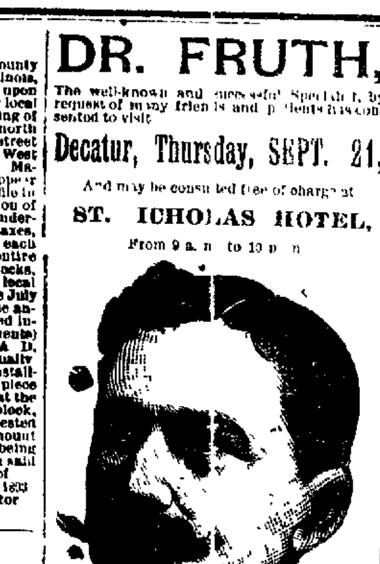
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MONDAY EVE., AUG. 21, 1893.

The national bank circulation outstanding to-day is $191,997,868.

The average daily attendance at the World's Fair for the six days of last week was 120,000.

A niece of the late Leland Stanford is making a legal contest for a legacy of $100,000 under the Stanford will.

Minister Blount has reached Washington, where he will give a full account of his exploit in hauling down the American flag at Honolulu.

The package of black diamonds stolen from an agent in St. Louis about a week ago, valued at $30,000, was returned through the mail last Saturday.

The laboring people and business men of the country should with one accord protest against any revolutionary legislation on the tariff, so that business in all its ramifications may be resumed again as it was before the election.

It is fair to assume that everybody regardless of his party affiliation wants business to go on, hence any man who sees that his peculiar notions about our political economy are a failure, ought to be patriotic enough to abandon his theories and that his party shall do the same before it is too late.

The Towarzystwo Narodowe Katolickie Bratniej Pomocny Jokoba Wejera Pod Opieka Sw Franzska, Chicago, changed its name to the Towarzystwo Narodowe Katolikie Bratniej Pomocny Jacoba Wejera Pod Opieka Sw Franczska Xaverego No. 1 of Chicago, Illinois. This ought to restore confidence and start the wheels of industry.

Senator Gallinger has introduced in the senate a resolution inquiring of the commissioner of pensions whether he has conformed to the law in dropping a large number of pensioners from the rolls without a hearing. This resolution, it is expected, will precipitate a debate that will result in putting a stop to this high-handed outrage that is now going on and which is without reason or fairness and which has not a single element of legality in it.

We have been told that the silver purchase law has brought about the present depression in business and that a Democratic congress had to be called in special session to repeal the bad law. The senate finance committee that reported the bill to the senate, consists of eleven members, six Democrats and five Republicans. Four of the Republicans Morrill, Sherman, Allison and Aldrich, and only two Democrats Voorhees and McPherson voted in favor of reporting the bill favoring repeal, to the senate, while four Democrats, Harris, Vance, Vest, and Jones, of Ark., and one Republican, Jones of Nev., voted against it and in favor of a substitute providing for the free coinage of silver. The next time you hear a Democrat talking about the Republicans being responsible for the present trouble, and about Democrats having to settle the trouble, just tickle his throat with the above facts.

If the great army of unemployed men who are said to be on their way to Washington to demand relief from congress in the way of rations or employment were to use their good sense, instead of their shoe leather, and demand that the president and congress recede from the threat to break down the industries of this country as a means to furnish work for those who want work, they would save their shoes and get bread and work much quicker than by the foolish mode they have adopted. Having accomplished this those who did so should not again permit the demagogues of the country to lead them into voting for free trade on the theory that they were taxed by protection and that their employers did not make a fair divide of their profits with them. In other words, if they want to keep their jobs and earn bread for their families they should not vote to give their jobs to some fellow in Europe who has no interest in their families.

Springfield *Journal:* There was a mass meeting of the unemployed workingmen of Chicago on the Lake Front Tuesday, and as usual on such occasions there were anarchists present. The effect of Gov. Altgeld's unwise pardon of the men convicted of participation in the Haymarket massacre was also apparent. Several of the speakers openly avowed sympathy with the spirit of anarchy and one went so far as to demand that the monument erected to the memory of the policemen killed at the Haymarket should be removed, on the ground that it is "a relic of one of the worst judicial murders that ever disgraced the history of civilization." It was noted that the men who assembled to listen to these harangues were of a much higher type than those usually seen at meetings where anarchistic doctrines are expounded, a fact attributable to Governor Altgeld's pardon, in a large measure. Workingmen have, in some cases, been deceived into the notion that anarchy is less vicious than they had supposed because it has received the virtual endorsement of the Democratic governor of a great state.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade made a very correct and significant statement when it said that "business was trying to go ahead without waiting for Congress." Business will right itself so far as banks and commerce are concerned, even if Congress does nothing to aid it, and it is also proper to remark that the financial apprehensions that beset the country would not have occurred if Mr. Cleveland had not carried his natural aversion to silver in any of its forms to the extent he did. It is evident that he wilfully aided and abetted the approach of this crisis on the theory that if the people were made to suffer they would be led to cry out against silver and demand a cessation of its use on equal terms with gold. The fight made against silver by Cleveland, which began in 1885, in many respects was senseless, and it remains to be seen whether this country can afford to lose several billion in actual wealth through business depression, in order to get rid of silver, will be a paying investment. If it can Mr Cleveland will be entitled to full credit. If it cannot he ought to be justly condemned by honest men everywhere. So far Mr. Cleveland is responsible for our troubles, and Senator Hoar justly lays the blame at his door in a speech in the United States senate wherein he said:

If, as it is asserted, the main cause of our business depression is due to the refusal of foreigners to take our securities, and the fear under the perpetuation of the Sherman act of a depreciated currency, what would have been the effect under the Bland act where the silver dollars were not exchangeable for gold? If Mr. Cleveland in his inaugural had said that he would use all the power of the executive to keep every dollar equal to every other dollar, and that there would be no interference with the tariff, this calamity would not have come.

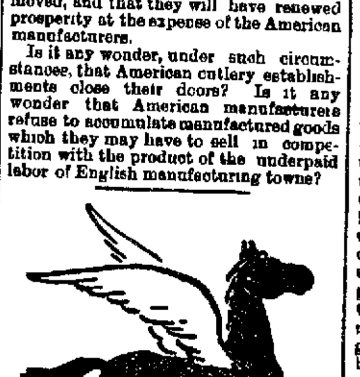
Senator Hoar is in favor of the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the silver act, but he does not think it was necessary to permit the business of the country to approach the verge of ruin to bring about such repeal.

Now that the workingman's wages has not been advanced as the free trader promised him it would be in case the Democrats came into power, and the result has just been the opposite, the same free trader is around saying to the same workingman, "Oh no, no part of your present trouble is due to the Democratic position on the tariff." Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, in a speech last week, gave several illustrations which he called object lessons, to show how the Democratic position on the tariff had operated to close down factories, among them the following:

Another object lesson that came to my attention was in the fact that the Antrim cutlery establishment in my state, a large manufacturing industry employing several hundred hands, that has built up one of the most beautiful villages in New England, and has given steady employment and high wages to a steady constituency, has closed its doors for three or four days in a week for the first time in its history. At the very moment when that establishment was closing its doors the consul of the United States, Benjamin Folsom, a cousin of the President, was making a speech to the cutlery manufacturers of Sheffield. An office-holder of the United States, and a cousin of the president of the United States, saying to an audience that he was not discussing the question as to whether the legislation of the Democratic party would aid the United States or not, but he was congratulating them that it would roll from Sheffield the onerous burdens that are upon them at the present time! Is it any wonder, Mr. President, when that utterance was being made in the great city of Sheffield, that the cutlery manufacturers of New England were alarmed? Is it any wonder that under those circumstances the only cutlery manufactory in my state concluded to close its doors for a portion of the time.

The cutlery manufactured in my state is protected under the McKinley tariff law sufficiently to enable it to be manufactured in competition with the cutlery made in Sheffield, England. But a consul of the United States, and a cousin of the president, assures our English competitors that that tariff duty is to be removed, and that they will have renewed prosperity at the expense of the American manufacturers.

Is it any wonder, under such circumstances, that American cutlery establishments close their doors? Is it any wonder that American manufacturers refuse to accumulate manufactured goods which they may have to sell in competition with the product of the underpaid labor of English manufacturing towns?



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K. S. Ranjitsinhji, a young Sikh Prince, is this year a contestant in the English University cricket matches and one of the best all-round members of the Cambridge eleven. He is called simply "Smith" by his daily associates, who can't catch his right name.

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In order to understand how important forests are in regulating the water supply let us imagine a scene which has been realized in thousands of places in our country. Picture to yourself a broad hill, with long, sloping sides, surrounded with pleasant meadows, fruitful orchards and rich grain fields.

A majestic forest covers the hill, and clear brooks that never run dry come dancing and sparkling down its flanks, carrying refreshment to the surrounding country. In the forest, with its deep bed of leaves and moist soil, there is a perpetual reservoir that absorbs the rain when it falls plentifully and that retains some to feed the brooks when the long, dry seasons come.

But the scene changes; lumbermen invade the forest and rob it of its noblest trees. What the lumberman leaves the farmer, as if he would kill the goose that laid his golden eggs, destroys and feeds to the flames. The great hill is bared, and the plow turns up its soil to the sun. The farmer has gained many acres of valuable land, and presently he will learn what he has lost.

A dry season comes, and in a little while the brooks are empty, and the neighboring valleys are suffering from an unprecedented drought. Nature's great reservoir on the hill has been destroyed; there is no water to be had to give renewed life to the perishing crops, and for the first time in its history this once fertile countryside fails to give a bountiful return to its cultivators.

Then follows a rainy season. Floods of water pour down upon the bare back of the great hill, and being no longer retained, as they once were, by the soft, root-matted soil of the forest, they fill the dry brooks and instantly swell them into raging torrents, which plow huge gullies through the land, turn the fertile soil into mud and sweep it away, and spread ruin and destruction on all sides.

When the floods are past, the farmer finds that his hill-top has become a barren waste of rock and gravel, and that his meadows and grain lands have been robbed of their power to bestow wealth and plenty upon him. Neither he nor his children nor his children's children may be able to repair the damage done. It may require two or three centuries to restore the scene as it once was.

It is plain, then, that everybody must be interested in preserving the forests that are left to us, for they help to maintain the prosperity of the whole country.—Youth's Companion.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

First Impulses in This Matter Are Often Better Than After Thoughts.

To write a letter of congratulation on a happy event in the history of a friend is a comparatively easy task. Words of cheer and felicitation fall trippingly from the pen as from the tongue. The letter of condolence requires more care, more delicacy, a greater comprehension, a fuller recognition of the friend's character and environment. Many people hesitate to write their thought of sympathy to one who is suffering under the first surprise and bewildering shock of deep bereavement. The impulse is strong to put forth a hand in the dark and give the warm clasp which means "I am sorry," "I grieve in your grief," "I would help you if I could," but quick upon its heels tread the suggestions of caution. "I do not know her well enough to intrude," whispers an instinctive refinement of pity. "My rude thrusting in of myself would only tear open the wound afresh." "Should I attempt to speak words of consolation they would sound like platitudes, appear conventional or perfunctory." The arguments are often so reasonable in their appeal to common sense that the original tender impulse is resolutely crushed back; one prays for one's friend, but does not directly address her.

In most cases the silence is a mistake. Occasionally it is better than speech, we grant, particularly when those of whom we think are mere acquaintances, not even in the outer circle as yet of friendship, or when the sufferers are specially shy of manner and reticent of nature.

Usually, however, the letter of condolence, if short, earnest, and sincere, is an olive branch of promise borne as by a very messenger dove of peace over the wild, whirling waste of snow. The simpler it is the surer its errand of mercy. The sooner it is sent the more speedily its tender balm is laid on the aching heart. On the whole, it is always very nearly safe to trust to the early friendly impulse, and to disregard the later detaining hand of caution.—Harper's Bazar.

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Senator Geo. C. Perkins, who has recently been selected by Gov. Markham of California to succeed the late Senator Stanford, was a native of Maine and ran away from home when a boy to serve before the mast on a common sailing vessel.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist. d&w

Dr. R. A. Guild, who has resigned the librarianship of Brown University, has been steadily among the books for forty-six years.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1893.
O. J. ZIMMERMAN,
Administrator.

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Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 2d day of September, 1893, for the painting of the following bridges, situated in Decatur township, Macon county, as herein described, to-wit:

The "Spangler Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river, together with water-way.

The "Priest Ford Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river.

The "Maffit Bridge," spanning the Sangamon river.

The "Stevens Creek Bridge," on the Springfield road.

The "Stevens Creek Bridge," on the Mt. Pulaski road.

All of the iron work, together with hub boards, to be painted in a good and workmanlike manner. The commissioners to furnish all material and the contractor to furnish all tools and implements.

The painting of the above bridges will be let by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall within five days after the letting enter into a contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by November 1, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of August, A. D. 1893.
C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
CHAS. WHEELER,
Commissioners of Highways

a21 d10t

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of the alley between North Main street and North Water street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, from the north line of East North street, north to the south line of East Eldorado street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 17th day of August A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 4 o'clock of Monday the 28th day of August A. D. 1893, for the paving and improving of said alley, including labor, materials and all other matter necessary to make the same.

The contractor will be required to use brick in paving said alley equal to sample on file at the city clerk's office.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 12th A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

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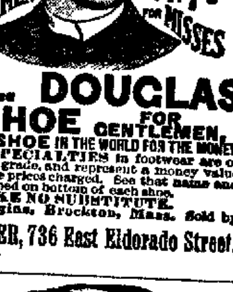
Proposal for Sewers at Fair Ground Park.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office until 5 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of August, 1893, for the labor and materials required for the construction and completion of certain sewers at the Macon county Fair Grounds, Decatur, Illinois, in accordance with profiles and specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's office. Each proposal must state the price per linear foot for the different sewers and be accompanied by a certified check for a sum of not less than 10 per cent of the amount of the proposal. The right will be reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informality of any bid.

L. BURROWS,
P. LOEB,
J. R. MILLER,
Park Commissioners

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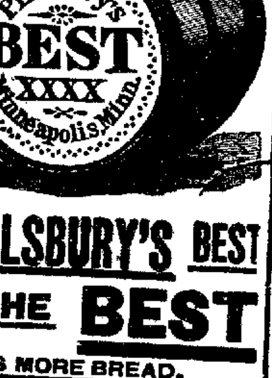
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MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of ready money to loan on improved city property. I will also loan on good property in surrounding towns. Terms, 6 per cent. interest on six years time. Call on or address SAMUEL McBRIDE, 215 North Main St., Decatur, Ill. a21 d1w*

WANTED—A partner, with a small capital, in a well established business in Decatur. For particulars inquire at this office. 19-d6

107 ACRES of good land, 85 acres under cultivation, balance in timber, 6½ miles east of Raymond, Ill. Will trade for house and lot in Decatur. J. S. CAMPBELL, No 9 Fenton Block. aug19-d2w

WANTED—Rooms and board for the students of Brown's Business College. Term opens Tuesday, Sept. 5. Send information to college office, Library Block. E. P. IRVING, principal. 18-d1w

LOST—Somewhere between Woods' confectionery and B. Stine's clothing store a pocket book containing $3.75 in cash, valuable papers and a railroad ticket from Decatur to Hammond. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at the REPUBLICAN office MRS. A. J. GARDNER, Hammond, Ill. a18-d1w*

C. A. FOSTER, teacher of *high grade* piano playing. Beginning pupils received. Fall term opens September 4. Music rooms over Dr. Waltz' dental parlors, North Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. a14-d1m

FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—84 acre farm one-half mile from railroad station, for residence property in Decatur; or will exchange Chicago lots. No incumbrance on either. Farm valued at $2,000, two lots, $600 each. Will assume. Box 147, Decatur, Ill. a10-d1w*

WANTED—A man or a man and wife to work on a farm, 1½ miles south of Decatur. Apply to A. S. WALTZ, 435 North Main street. 7 d6*

WANTED—An active, honest man—Salary $60 to $70 monthly, if suitable, with chance to advance—to represent locally an established house. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope, Manager, Lock Drawer P., Chicago. july28 d1mo

DISTRICT MESSENGERS FREE—The service of the messengers of the Decatur Rent and Collecting Co. offered to REPUBLICAN patrons FREE for conveying want ads to the REPUBLICAN. The service costs you nothing, as all wants are taken at office rates, 25 cents per week for 40 words or less. Telephone us and a boy will come. Have your want written on a piece of paper and hand it with the money to the boy; the same day or next evening it will appear. Telephone No 45.

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 520 East Mason street. Telephone 292. C. C. HARPSTRITE. sept1-dtf

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Apply at 738 West William street. july11-dtf

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin street is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please.
m30-dtf JOHN SEELBACH.

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.
july7-tf W. H. TINCHER.

FOR SALE—A well improved grain or stock farm of 160 acres, situated 3 miles south and 1 east of Maroa, Illinois. Owing to tiling and springs it is well adapted for either an extreme wet or dry season. Free from any incumbrance. For further particulars call at the farm or address SAMUEL McCANN, Maroa, Macon county, Illinois, July 14—d&w tf

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FOR SALE—Five handsome residence lots just laid out, fronting on Forrest avenue and between Powers avenue and South Green street. This location is most desirable and the lots are high and have natural drainage. The most beautiful building sites now in the market. For further particulars call on R. Costello, 470 South Green street 27tf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice farm of 130 acres, 4 miles from Decatur, would take in exchange a house and lot in some little town near Decatur, balance easy terms. This is a snap, as owner is sick and will give possession immediately. Call quick. P. H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main st. m17 dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-dtf 249 East Main St.

MONEY TO LOAN—At 5 and 6 per cent. on business, residence and church properties, also on improved farms throughout the state. Farms for sale or exchange in all parts of the county. Correspondence solicited. Central Illinois Loan and Real Estate Agency, Decatur, Ill. 253 North Water street ... jan12-dtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimate on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1316 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Estate of Peter Conover, Deceased.

To Levi Conover, Eliza Conover, R. A. Matthews, Oliver Finch, Leona Camron, Charles Camron and T. J. Scroggin, their guardian, heirs and distributees, and J. F. Willard, administrator de bonis non of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 23d day of August, 1893, the executrix of the estate of Albert Conover, who was the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, a final report of her acts and doings, and the acts and doings of said Albert Conover as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) ADELE M. CONOVER,
Executrix of the Estate of Albert Conover

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I. C. EXCURSION.

NEW TRAIN TO CHICAGO—Commencing Monday, June 12th, morning train north on I. C. R. R. will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., with through coaches for Chicago, arriving at World's Fair grounds at 1 30 p. m. Returning will leave Chicago at 10.30 a. m. arriving at Decatur at 8 20 p. m. No change of cars in either direction. For tickets or further information, call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, agent Union depot.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.—The Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, Ill. Sale of tickets to commence April 25th, 1893, and continue daily to and including Oct. 31st, 1893 going journey to be commenced on date of sale. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction, and good for return until Nov. 15, 1893. For tickets call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., 110 Library Block, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. apr24

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH, the Illinois Central railroad will place in service a through chair car on the Chicago train leaving Decatur at 11 45 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 7 a. m. The sleeping car now running between Decatur and Chicago will be withdrawn for the present. For tickets and other information call on T. Peniwell in Library Block, or at ticket office, Union depot. W. L. SMITH, Agt.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. reduced rates to Chicago and the World's Fair. Tickets on sale on and after April 25th, from Decatur Station to Chicago and return at $7 15 for the round trip, sale to continue daily until October 31st, 1893, inclusive, tickets good to return until Nov. 15, 1893. Remember that the Central Route is the only railroad from the south whose trains enter Chicago without transfer or detour in full view of the Exposition buildings and makes regular stops at the World's Fair Gates. (World's Fair Station—Midway Plaisance.) For further particulars, tickets, etc., call on or address your local or nearest I. C. R. R. ticket agent.
A. H. HANSON, G. P. A. Chicago
apr24-d6mo

THE VANDALIA LINE has opened a city ticket office at 110 Library Block with the I. C. and P., D. & E. railroads. A full line of local and coupon tickets to Peoria, and makes close connection for all points north and northwest, only one night out to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, and via Terre Haute and Indianapolis for all points east, north and south only one night out for New York City. Harvest excursions August 22, September 12 and October 10. Be sure and call for further information, maps and tickets before starting on a journey.
T. PENIWELL, City Pat Agt

WABASH HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

THE Wabash R. R. will on August 22, Sept. 12th and Oct. 10 sell harvest excursion tickets to principal points in the west, north west, south and southwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For rates, routes, maps, or any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

On account of the G. A. R. reunion, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold Sept. 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning till Sept 16th. For particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

On account of the Brethren Church National Conference, the Wabash R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Eagle Lake, Warsaw, Ind., at one fare. Tickets will be sold August 18th to 24th inclusive, good returning till Sept, 23d.

On account of the Evangelical Association, Sunday School Convention, and the German Campmeeting, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Linwood Park, Vermilion, Ohio, at one and one third fare. Tickets will be sold August 7th to 22d inclusive, good returning till August 25th.

The Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Monticello and return at $1, account of Monticello Fair. Tickets will be sold August 21st to 25th inclusive, good returning till August 26th.

Palmer, Ill.—Account of picnic, $1 for the round trip. Sell August 24th, limit return Aug. 25th.

P., D. & E. EXCURSION.

G. A. R. RATES for National Encampment at Indianapolis. The Peoria Decatur & Evansville Railway desires that all its G. A. R. friends shall understand that we are making a one cent per mile rate from all stations to Indianapolis via Decatur and I., D. & W., or Big Four and Mattoon. We further propose to render through arrangements and the very best equipment and car service obtainable. Our rates are exceedingly low, which will permit each and every one with their friends to attend the Encampment this year. Special tickets will be prepared for the occasion and be limited to continuous passage in each direction, with a final limit of Sept. 16th, tickets to be sold going Sept. 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. I shall hope that each and all of you will avail yourselves of this opportunity to have a good time and assure the success of a grand reunion. We further feel that we owe our soldier friends every attention and we shall be only too glad to tender it to you all. For further information call on our local agent nearest you or address the undersigned
F. A. WILLARD, D. F. & P. A., P., D. & E. Ry., Peoria, Ill. aug19-tilsept6

P., D. & E. Harvest Excursion.

On Aug. 22, Sept. 12 and Oct. 10, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one lowest standard first-class fare, plus $2 for round trip points north, west and south. For tickets and further information call on T. Peniwell, 110 Library Block, or C. O. Judson, Union Depot.

Annual Excursion to Cincinnati and Dayton, O., Via I., D. & W. Railway.

On Thursday, Aug. 24, 1893, the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railway will run its annual excursion to Cincinnati and the soldiers' home, Dayton O. Rate for the round trip from Decatur only $4.00. Tickets good going only on train leaving Decatur at 5 15 o'clock a. m., good, returning, within thirty days on all regular trains. Take advantage of the opportunity to visit friends in Indiana and Ohio and return in time for the National G. A. R. Encampment at Indianapolis. For particulars call on any I., D. & W. agent, or JNO. S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis. a12-dtd

BLOOMINGDALE GLENS EXCURSION.—Until further notice the I., D. & W. R'y will run a Sunday excursion train from Decatur to Bloomingdale Glens and Montezuma Sulphur Baths. Fare for the round trip only $1.50. Train leaves Decatur at 7 o'clock a. m., returning at 8:20 p. m. C. G. DORWIN, G. A., I., D. & W. Railway.

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No. 42 Pass.... 10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11 08 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4 02 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9 07 p m
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No. 41 Pass.... 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10.15 p m
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FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO
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No. 5 Pass.... 3.41 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11.50 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8.50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6 36 a m

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No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.... 7 00 a. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.... 5 40 p. m
No 124 pass daily.... 10 45 p. m	No. 117 pass. to Pana, daily.... 4.45 a. m
No 182 pass. ex. Sunday.... 9 00 p m	No. 121 pass ex. Sunday.... 10 25 a. m
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Public notice is hereby g... an order and decree of the ... con County, Illinois, on ... signed administrator of ... Bashford rendered at the ... of said court, to-wit, on ... 1893, I shall on the 30th ... D. 1893, between the hours ... and 4 o'clock p. m. of said ... 10 o'clock a. m., sell at ... north door of the court ho... nois, the following real est... County of Macon and Stat... Forty-four feet off of the no... (3) in block one (1) in E... Decatur, Macon county, Il... the deed from William ... Bashford recorded in book ...
But described with great... four (44) feet in width off of ... lot three in block one in ... to Decatur, in the county a...
Terms of Sale—One half ... of the purchase money to ... April 15, A. D. 1894. Def... secured by personal securit... the premises sold, with the ... chaser of paying cash ... draw interest at 6 per cent ...
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court Sept... 1893.
William T. Moffett et a... Laura A. Evans et al...

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POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, on petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frances ... deceased, rendered at the July term, A. D. 1893, of said court, to-wit, on the 11th day of July, ... I shall on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, commencing at ... o'clock a. m., sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois the following real estate, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Forty four feet off of the north side of lot three ... in block one ... in F. O. Gibbs' addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as described in ... deed from William ... to Frances ... recorded in book 106, page 615.

... described with greater certainty as forty-... feet in width off of the north side of said lot three in block one in F. O. Gibbs' addition to Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid.

Terms of sale: One half cash, and the balance of the purchase money to be due and payable April 15, A. D. 1894. Deferred payment to be secured by personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying cash, deferred payment to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

... d1w   EDWIN PARK, Administrator.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1893.

... T. Moffett et al., executors, &c., vs. Laura A. Evans et al. ... Chancery.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry F. May et al. vs. the unknown heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, et al.— In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Anna M. Van Riper, John Van Riper, Frank Prather, Emma Prather, William Prather, John Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton, Hezekiah King, John P. Doane, Job P. Doan, Willis King, Harriet H. McCaskill, Daniel McCaskill, Richard Blake, John S. Clark, Lydia E. Clark, Jacob H. Beatty and Mary Elizabeth Beatty, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John S. Adamson, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Henry Prather, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John Warburton, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Hezekiah King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John P. Doane, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Job P. Doan, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Willis King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Richard Blake, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Edward Troxwell, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of William King, deceased, as the heirs or legatees of John S. Clark deceased, as the heirs or legatees of Lydia E. Clark, deceased, and as the heirs or legatees of Jacob H. Beatty, deceased, notice is hereby given to each and all of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, 1893. Now, unless you, the said Anna M. Van Riper, John Van Riper, Frank Prather, Emma Prather, William Prather, John Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton, Hezekiah King, John P. Doane, Job P. Doan, Willis King, Harriet H. McCaskill, Daniel McCaskill, Richard ... the unknown Blake, John S. Clark, Lydia E. ... Jacob H. Beatty, Mary Elizabeth Beatty, ... unknown heirs or legatees of Willis Oglesby, ... the unknown heirs of John S. Adamson, ... the unknown heirs or legatees of ... deceased, the unknown heirs or ... John Warburton, deceased, the unknown ... Doane, ... legatees of Hezekiah King, deceased, ... unknown heirs or legatees of John ... the unknown heirs or legatees of ... Doan, deceased, the unknown ... of Willis King, deceased, the ... King, deceased, legatees of Richard Blake, ... John Brown heirs or legatees of Willis ... unknown heirs or legatees ... deceased, the unknown ... Lydia E. Clark, and the unknown ... of Jacob H. Beatty, deceased, shall ... of said term ... and appear on the first day ... demur to said ... answer ... taken as confessed ... complaint the same will be ... rendered ... complaint ... each of you and a ... Dated this 15th day ... to the prayer thereof.

[SEAL]   August, A. D. 1893.
aug16-d4w   K. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

B. I. ST... ATTORNEY ... OFFICE—Over the Po... Decatur Ill.

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1893, for the graveling of the following roads, situated in Macon county, as herein described, to-wit:

Commencing on West Main street (Springfield road) at a point where present gravel on said road ceases, thence running west on said road one mile from place of beginning. This road to be graveled ten feet in width. Said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center of road and to be twelve inches deep at the sides.

Also for the Cantrell street road, beginning at the intersection of Peake street, thence running east on said road to the township line. This road to be graveled ten feet in width. Said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and twelve inches deep on the sides, except that portion of the said road which is now filled with brickbats, which is to be graveled under the direction of the highway commissioners.

Also the Rea Bridge road, commencing at a point where the gravel on said road now ceases, thence running east on said road two hundred rods from the place of beginning. This road to be graveled ten feet in width, said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and to be twelve inches deep on the sides.

All gravel to be free from dirt and to be to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners, said gravel to be measured in the wagons on the roads where ready to unload.

The graveling of the above roads to be let by separate contract by public letting, at so much per yard, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the Town Clerk's office in the city of Decatur. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall within five days after the letting enter into contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by November 1st, 1893. Each contractor shall spread his own gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners. Each contractor to furnish his own gravel.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.

G. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
CHAS. WHEELER,
aug14-d10d   Commissioners of Highways.

Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of James L. Neil, deceased. To Agnes E. Naftel, J. Wallace Neil, David S. Neil, Jennie B. Naftel, heirs, creditors and all parties interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, August the 28th, 1893, the executors of the estate of James L. Neil, deceased, will present their final report to the county court of the county and state aforesaid and ask the court to approve the same. At which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1893.

M. J. NEIL,
MARY E. NEIL,
aug8-d3w   Executors.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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SPECIAL SALE OF

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Buy all you need for the winter and save money.

144 EAST MAIN ST.

MONDAY EVE., AUG. 21, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEHN & SON, tailors.

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

COUNTY Sunday school convention at Oreana this week.

BY-AND-BYE congress will take a vote on the silver question.

BEEF MALT with celery, the finest tonic, at Dawson's pharmacy.

IRWIN'S royal dyspepsia cure is the best remedy for indigestion.

THE Macon county teachers, about 275 in number, will be with us all week.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

THE new Episcopal Prayer Book and Hymnal, at Dawson's book store.

THOSE new style Cutaway Frock Suits, bell skirts, are beauties. Ask to be shown them at Cheap Charley's.

THE Institute opened this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with a fine address on education by Dr. Hewett, of Normal.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

BUY fresh country butter and family groceries at Towne & Murphey's handy store, 143 South Water street.

DIPHTHERIA, cholera—disinfect your home. Morehead's deodorizer, 25 cts., at Dawson's drug store.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

THE best of family groceries and seasonable fruits on sale at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

THOSE elegant Haines Upright pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music store. Step in and see them. Each is a beauty.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

THE Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will have a sale of fancy and useful articles on Dec. 7 and 8, also a dinner on the 8th.

IN Justice Shorb's court Bob Winston and Greenberry Martin each pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance. They were fined $3 and costs.

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. F. Neisler

THE new three-story cut-off corner at the Linn & Scruggs building will soon make its appearance. The frames are now being put in place.

FRANK LEWIS, the young colored lad arrested about ten days ago on suspicion of attempted burglary, gave bond Saturday and left for Springfield with his mother.

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

O. W. DEVORE, chief of the fire department, is in Milwaukee, attending a national meeting of boss firemen. Ed. Platt is the acting chief. Mr. Devore will take in the World's Fair before his return home.

THE members of Westminster Chapel Sunday school, corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue, will give a sociable on Thursday evening of next week, at which a short program will be observed and ice cream and cake will be served.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

IT hardly seems possible that 50 cents will buy any size Tennis Shoe, from the smallest to the largest, strictly first quality, and worth $1.00 a pair. 75c buys a ladies' fine Tan Shoe, worth $1.50. $1.00 buys a ladies' $1.75 Kid Button shoe, at 17-d1w   POWERS' SHOE STORE.

WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

THE funeral of the late Wesley Saner took place Saturday evening from the home of his mother Mrs. William Scanlan on South Water street. Rev. S. Rohrer conducted the services and members of the Decatur Guards served as pall bearers. The interment was in Greenwood.

FOR a sluggish and torpid liver, nothing can surpass Ayer's Pills. They contain no calomel, nor any mineral drug but are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use always results in marked benefit to the patient.

THE fifth annual tournament of the Illinois Firemen's Association will be held at Canton August 22 to 24. To date twenty-eight companies from different parts of the state have entered Several bands, including the Fifth Regiment Band of Canton, will be present. Over $1500 in prizes will be given, and the contests will be interesting.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

N. E. POWELL, the newly elected commander of the Moultrie county battalion, G. A. R., has selected the following as members of his council of administration: W. G. Cochran, Jas. W. Miller, of Lovington; I. M. Richardson, of Arthur; Harmon Meitz, of Dalton City, and J. A. Mitchell, of Bethany. The committee on transportation to Indianapolis on the occasion of the G. A. R. national encampment consists of W. G. Cochran, A. T. ...ukins and Peter Cofer.

ARRANGING THE DETAILS.

General Orendorff Making Preparations for the National Guard Encampment.

Adjutant General Orendorff is at the Palmer House in Chicago arranging the details for the encampment this week of the state troops at Seventy-fifth street. The Second brigade, in command of Gen. Barclay, and the Third, in command of Col. Ford Bennett, will go into camp Wednesday morning. The order contemplates only a three days' encampment, but General Orendorff believes the command will remain over Sunday at their own expense, the state appropriation only covering three days. The First brigade has been called out for Illinois Day, on Thursday, "on account of the exposition and the consequent demand for the services of the members of the Chicago brigade by their employers," said General Orendorff. "We did not call them out for the annual encampment." No orders have yet been issued as to the commander of the encampment.

In New York.

A copy of the *Dry Goods Economist*, published in New York City, a paper with a large circulation in Europe, has reached this office. It contains matter of special importance to Ex-Consul John A. Barnes. One is a page testimonial with autograph signatures by business men of Chemnitz, Germany, and this paragraph from "Chemitz State of Trade" letter:

Consul Monaghan was formally installed in his office on the 27th inst., Consul Barnes taking leave for America at once. Mr. Barnes made many friends during his short stay in Chemnitz, and his departure was generally regretted. Three different consuls here within the past nine months! Such is American politics.

Personal: John A. Barnes, our distinguished ex-consul at Chemnitz, arrived this week on S.S. Aurania, and we are pleased to give him a hearty greeting at the *Dry Goods Economist* office. Mr. Barnes left almost immediately for Washington, where he expects to have an interview with Secretary Gresham. His departure from Chemnitz was greatly regretted by the merchants and manufacturers of that city, as is shown by the testimonial reprinted elsewhere in this issue.

Three Fires on Sunday.

There were three fires on Sunday, but only one did damage of consequence. The first was at about 7 o'clock in the morning when a defective flue ignited the dwelling occupied by J. A. Miller and family at 332 West Railroad avenue. The department responded promptly and saved the house. Mr. Miller says the damage is about $200, covered by insurance in the Rockford.

The other fires occurred in the evening. There was smoke in the basement at Fred Norman's place in the Syndicate Block, and until the cause of the smoke was discovered there was considerable alarm. It was found to be in the furnace in the basement. The kindling had taken fire and smoke was not carried off by the chimney. No damage.

A lot of trash taken out of the Linn & Scruggs building and left in the street was found to be on fire, and the department came out and saved the big pile of ath. It is supposed that some boy used a match to have some fun.

A Surprise Party.

Friday evening a very pleasant surprise was given in honor of Wesley H. Jimison's 48th birthday at his home on South Broadway. The evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Waltzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Friend, Mrs. M. Jimison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jimison, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beldon, of Prairie Hall, Mr. T. Wadkins, Mrs. A. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Adkeson, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jimison, Misses Effie, Jessie and Bettie Pease, Martha Bradley, Rosa Kern, Dora Adkesson, Sophia Rochis, Rosa Jimison, Messrs. D. Lambert, of Prairie Hall, William and C. Adkesson.

A Show "Gone Democratic."

The tent of the stranded circus still stands on the lot near the water works at Atlanta, Ill. The manager, John T. Long, skipped out and left the performers in destitute circumstances, promising to return with a band and go on with the show, but "he never came back." The performers gave a show Saturday night for their own benefit, the Atlanta band lending their aid. All have since managed to get out of town, the most of them going to Chicago. The tent and seats are covered with a number of attachments, the railroad company and D. L. Coleman having claims against the show.—*Kenney Gazette.*

Guinn in Trouble.

Officer Connard, of Decatur, came here Thursday evening and in company with John Robertson drove over near Cushman on Friday morning and arrested Ed Guinn on a state warrant. Guinn is mixed up in the Baker horse mortgage case and it seems "got his foot into it." He mortgaged one of the Baker horses to Mr. Summers, of Decatur, when there was already a mortgage on it. The officer took him to Decatur where the difficulty will be settled. Rufus Matheson went with them to assist in the settlement.—*Bethany Echo.*

Are Still Kicking.

The residents of the western portion of the city, especially from West Main north to Eldorado street, are loud in their complaints about the ear-splitting whistling indulged in by some of the engineers of the St. Louis division of the Wabash. The entering freights are especially objects of their wrath, as the knights of the throttle take fiendish delight in their efforts to burst ear drums. Muzzle the whistles.

Sold for $312 50.

The old fixtures at the post office have been sold by D. W. Brenneman to Drake & Miller for $312.50, and such as can be used in the new room in Columbia Block will be put in place. Postmaster Hubbard is to be the judge of what will be acceptable for the proper equipment for the new office, and it is understood that Drake & Miller are anxious to satisfy the P. M. and the public.

Injured by a Fall.

W. A. Williams was seriously injured this forenoon by an accidental fall of 14 feet at the Linn & Scruggs building. One of his hips was fractured. He was attended by Dr. S. J. Bumstead and later four workmen carried Mr. Williams in a chair to his room in the John Inman restaurant. Mr. W.'s home is in Indiana.

Wanted.

A partner with a small capital in a well established business in Decatur. For particulars apply at this office. 19...

RELIEF IS IN REPEAL.

New York Merchants Appeal to Western People for Aid.

Below is a self-explanatory letter on silver, received to-day by the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company, from the largest wholesale dry goods house in New York City:

NEW YORK, Aug. 15, 1893.

DEAR SIR: We believe the present panic can be checked in one way only, namely, by the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Heavy imports of gold and new issues of bank notes seem to have no appreciable effect on the monetary situation. The gold and the bank notes disappear. Vast amounts of currency are locked up by country banks and hoarded by individuals who fear greater disaster than has yet befallen. The repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act will speedily allay all fear, and will release the currency now most urgently needed to move the crops. Nothing else will accomplish this result without disastrous delay; nothing else will make the trade of this autumn result in a profit and not in a loss to the merchants of this country.

Will you not use every effort by personal persuasion, by letter or by telegraph, to induce your representatives to act promptly and to relieve the country from the unprecedented fear which now prostrates all enterprises and will soon render destitute many thousands of workingmen. It is of the utmost importance that the vote in the house of representatives on August 28th should result in a large majority for repeal. A large majority would surely stimulate the senate to prompt and favorable action.

We thoroughly believe that in the repeal of the Sherman act lies the best hope of international bimetalism, the only practical method of insuring for the future a general use of silver as a money metal of the world. Yours truly,

THE H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY.
By JOHN CLAFLIN, President.

The Grand.

The personnel of the Grand Opera House force for the coming season is as follows:

Manager—F. W. Haines.
Treasurer—Vade Conklin.
Orchestra Leader—Robert Walter.
Chief Usher—Will Muzzy, Ushers—Parquette, Bruce Chenoweth, Bob Spalding, Ed. Weigand, Frank Hays; balcony, Tom Ham ll, Tom Peniwell, R x Whitehurst, Warren Severs.
Doorman and Head Bill Poster—Pard Noble.
Doorman in Gallery—B. F. Benedict.
Gallery Policemen—Midkiff and Connard.
Gallery Box Office—Edwin Haines.
Stage Carpenter—Fred Buskirk.
Assistant Stage Carpenter—Fred O. Jones.
Flyman—Will Fudge.
Propertyman—John Fanning.
Lightman—C. N. Brown.
Curtain Roller—Ed Cassidy.
Janitress—Edna Dillingham.

The First Excursion.

Railroads are greatly interested in the first of the annual harvesting excursions to the west which will be run Tuesday next. The reports of crop failures in the west and the low prices of cereals it is feared will have a tendency to lessen the usual number of those who take advantage of the one-fare rates. The World's Fair may also detract from the business. However, the opening of the Cherokee strip may attract a good many and business may be up to former years after all. The amount of travel will be closely watched by officials to secure an estimate for the business in the two succeeding excursions.

Brown's Business College.

The fall term at this institution will open Tuesday, September 5. Experienced teachers have been employed and will be in charge of the various departments. Our courses of study are the best—thorough and practical. Our graduates and students are in demand. They are employed in almost every business house in Decatur. More than sixty were placed in positions last year. Our rooms are the pleasantest, most convenient and comfortable to be found anywhere. We are offering special rates of tuition until the opening of the term. For further information call at college office, or address

18-d&w1w   E. P. IRVING, Prin.

Dramatic Recitations.

L. L. Crosthwait, late professor of elocution and oratory of Normal University, Salina, Kansas, will give an elocutionary entertainment at the First M. E. church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday evening, August 22d.

"Prof. L. L. Crosthwaite—I listened with much pleasure to your recitation of "The Uncle" and other selections, and heartily commend you to the lovers of elocution."—W. J. Bryan, "The Young Man Eloquent" of the 52nd Congress.

Admission 25 cents.   aug15-d6t

THE Moultrie County Teachers's Institute was in session at Sullivan last week. Prof. R. R. Reeder of Normal and Prof. J. H. Coonradt of Decatur assisted the county superintendent. There were about ninety teachers present. A free lecture on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Dr. Carr and another on Friday evening by Prof. Reeder were events worthy of attention. The teachers' examination was held on Friday. The institute was very short, but a most profitable one.

Bloomingdale Glens Excursion.

Until further notice the I., D. & W. will run a special Sunday excursion train from Decatur to Bloomingdale Glens and Montezuma Sulphur Baths. Fare for the round trip only $1.50. Train leaves Decatur at 7 o'clock a. m., returning at 8:20 p. m. O. G. DORWIN, G. A., I., D. & W. Ry.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the late Mrs. H. S. Evans are requested to call at the office of the administrator of the estate of the deceased, 125 East William street, and pay the bills. The administrator will pay all claims against said estate.

O. J. ZIMMERMAN, Administrator.
aug15-d2w

Monticello Fair.

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Monticello on Aug. 21 to 24, inclusive, at $1 for the round trip, good until Aug 55 to return. Call on T. Peniwell, city office, 110 Library Block, or C. O. Judson, Agt., Union Depot.   e21-dtd

Match Your Dress.

Your white or light-colored shoes can be made any desirable shade by Powers' new process. POWERS' SHOE STORE.
Aug. 16-d&wtf

GEN. MENOTTI GARIBALDI, son of the Italian patriot, and his wife celebrated their silver wedding a few days ago in Rome. They received congratulations from friends of the family in all parts of Italy.

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Neisler.

WHITMAN ARRESTED.

San Diego Police Catch the Man Wanted in Springfield for Embezzlement.

Whitman, the Springfield (Ill.) embezzler, who stole a large amount of money from the express company by which he was employed, was arrested at San Diego, California, Saturday. Whitman voluntarily called on Sheriff Hill and paid over the $1,000 of embezzled funds. It had been represented to him that, if he would give up the money and go back to Springfield, he would not be prosecuted. A Chicago officer, however, took Whitman in custody and started East with him.

Argenta News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hartman and Mrs. B. T. Athey visited the World's Fair this week.

M. W. McHenry changed his residence this morning preparatory to beginning school work in a new field.

Frank Carr has secured a position in Chicago.

George and Grace Carr returned Monday from the World's Fair. They visited with their sister, Mrs. May Spear, at Aurora on their way home.

Russel Helmick, the boy who was run over a few weeks ago and seriously injured, has nearly recovered.

The Odd Fellows' picnic on last Thursday was well attended, over two hundred being present.

James Rankin of White Heath visited his sister, Mrs. McMullen, on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Smick of Decatur was taken quite ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. Carr, but is reported better.

Mrs. Lillie Longstreet has returned from a visit to relatives in Decatur

Mrs. C. S. Hankins and son, Orville, visited with her mother, Mrs. S. Gerber, last week

Miss Dora Scott, formerly of this place but now of Odon, Ind., will attend College at Westfield the coming year.

Corn will be almost a failure, consequently farmers and everybody else are feeling blue in this community.

Mrs. George Wilson's sister from Pittsville, Washington, has been visiting her August 19.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Cholly—"What'll you have, deah boy?" Chappie—"A. B. & S.—what'll you?" Cholly—"A. B. & S." Chappie—"Gweat guns, did she refuse you, too?"—Life.

—Mrs. Byer—"Those are nice looking eggs." Grocer (enthusiastically)—"Yes, indeed; they're birds!" And then he wondered why she didn't buy any.—Troy Press.

—"Did you ever notice that some men seem happiest when they are most in debt?" "Yes. Their credit gets so bad that they can't even borrow trouble."—Washington Star.

—Eastern Capitalist—"This town doesn't seem to be growing very fast." Western Boomer—"Well, you see, we've had to move four times to get out of the way of the cemetery."—N. Y. Herald.

—"Alas," sighed the heiress, "money is the root of all evil." "Miss Jingleton," he said, with great feeling, "if you ever need one to share your trouble I hope you will not fail to send for me."—Washington Star.

—"O, sir, have you seen anything of my little boy and pet dog? They have been lost for nearly an hour." "What did he have on, ma'am?" "A little red blanket with 'Fido' embroidered on each side, and a silver collar."—Maternal Register.

—"Did you write James Skidmore's name on his note?" said the judge to a prisoner accused of forgery. "I'd like to know, judge," said the culprit, "if Jim Skidmore has a copyright on the letters as happens to form his name?"—Savannah Press.

—To Please Her First Husband.—"Don't you think it is wrong to marry again so soon after the death of your first husband?" said one Pittsburgh woman to another, who was contemplating matrimony. "Oh, no," was the reply. "I'm sure my dear dead husband would rather I married. He never thought I looked well in black."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

—A well-known bishop, suffering from impaired vision, was recently holding a levee, and one by one his guests were being ushered into his reception room. At length one arrived and said: "How do you do, my lord? My mother wishes to be kindly remembered to you." "Ah," said the bishop, "that is very good of her. And how is the dear old soul? Nothing like a good old mother! Be sure to take care of your old mother. Good morning." The bishop did not in the least know who his visitor was, and said to his footman, "Who was that?" The servant replied: "The last gentleman who left your lordship's reception is the duke of Connaught." The "dear old soul" was Queen Victoria.

EDNA GOLD MINING STOCK.

DOWN TO GOLD.

Information from the Edna Gold Mining Company property in Boulder county, Colorado, is to the effect that development work is being pushed ahead rapidly. The price of the shares since August 1st has been raised to 15 cents, and may go to 25 cents before December. Rich tellurium rock, such as was found in the adjoining Smoky Hill mine, worth $4.00 a pound, thickly studded with gold, is now being found at the bottom of the Edna shaft, and it gets richer as the work proceeds. Specimens of the gold ore will be in Decatur in a few days. Parties desiring shares in blocks of 1000 or more can still get them at 10 cents each. Several parties can go in together and the certificates will be issued in fractions of 1000. Per order of W. G. Nagely, secretary; J. J. H. Young, Decatur agent—aug. 9 dtf

For the World's Fair, Free.

The Libby Glass Co., whose agents we are for this section of country, have kindly sent us a lot of maps of the World's Fair grounds and Midway Plaisance. These maps show just the location of every building and attraction on the grounds, and are a great help to visitors. They are not large and can be carried in the pocket nicely. You can see twice as much in a day if you know where to find it without walking half a mile out of your way. Call and get one free.   OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

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IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

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50c quality of Table Linen on sale at 39c.
15c quality of Ladies' Fast Black Hose on sale at 10c.
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Ladies' India Linen Waists on sale at 48c—reduced from 75c.
Gents' 35c Neckties cut to 19c.
Ladies' 75c quality Summer Corsets at 48c.
Lace Curtains at Cut Prices to-night—98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.48, $1 98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.79. See them.

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We can save you on all your Shoes this week.
Ladies' Tan or Black Oxfords on sale at 98c, cut from $1.50.
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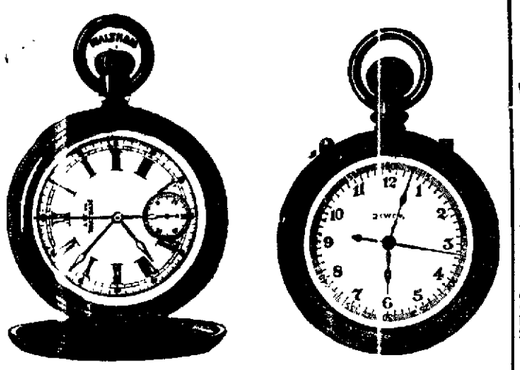
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TRY those Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl.

THE Walnut Grove school will begin the 4th of September.

UPPER or lower set of teeth, $3.00. J. M. Blythe, 157 E. Main street.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

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HUFFMAN'S Carabet cigar will please you. a21-1f

ATTEND Anstead's special sale this evening. All kinds of dress goods at cut prices.

ON Sunday Thomas McCullough, who has a married sister in Decatur, died in St. Louis.

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THE Alex. Cox music store is located in the north end of Library Block, first door south of the Columbia Block.

OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.

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J. H. SLEETER, of Boody, will conduct the music at the county S. S. convention at Oreana. He visited Oreana on Sunday to see about singing books.

J. M. CLOKEY has filed for record the plat of "Syndicate Addition," 44 lots lying south of the I., D. & W. track and north of William street, east of the Samuel Allen place.

THE Home Forum Benefit Order will meet at the office of Drs. A. L. and Pierce-Collins, 255 North Main street, this (Monday) evening, for the purpose of organizing. Please meet promptly at 8 o'clock.

THE Fast Mail show at the Grand Saturday night had a big audience and gave a capital performance. The scenic effects were realistic and sensational. There was standing room only in the balcony and gallery.

THERE will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the District Convention. Let every member of the Union be present, as this is very important.—Naomi Pierce-Collins.

WARM weather makes a demand upon the vitality which you should be prepared to meet. In order to overcome its debilitating effects, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies and invigorates the blood, sharpens the appetite, and makes the weak strong.

THE Illinois Central ticket agent at the Union depot sent out twenty passengers for the World's Fair on Sunday night and this morning. Among them were J. Tait of Macon, J. Kaylor and wife, George V. Loring and family, and Charles Ruehl and wife.

JUDGE JOSEPH O. THOMPSON, postmaster of Quincy, died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Quincy, as the result of an operation for abscess performed on last Friday. He was 67 years old, and for four years county judge. He was appointed postmaster by Cleveland in May.

FOR the Illinois State Firemen's Tournament the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Canton, Ill., on August 21st to 24th inclusive at $4.30 for the round trip, good for return until August 25th. Call on T. Peniwell, city ticket office, 110 Library block, or C. O. Judson, agent, Union depot.

SUNDAY morning at about 3 o'clock Officer Leech came upon two strangers who were hanging around the residences of I. W. Ehrman and O. Z. Greene on Prairie avenue. He called to them to halt. They ran, and the officer took after them, firing off his revolver twice but they kept on running and finally eluded capture.

BURIED BY THE CHURCH.

Funeral of Mrs. P. G. Faber—G. A. R. and Odd Fellows' Badges Shut Out.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Paul G. Faber, the old lady pensioner who dropped dead at 504 East Mason street Saturday morning, was held Sunday afternoon from the German Lutheran church, conducted by the young pastor Rev. Wagner. Only the members of the church were present. The interment was in Greenwood. Messrs. Ebert, Danzeisen, Blickle, Koessick and Pfister, members of the church, served as pallbearers.

Owing to a little unpleasantness at the house, growing out of orders given by Rev. Wagner, the service was delayed half an hour, and many members of the Grand Army Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, who had aided and cared for the deceased in her litstime, did not go to the church or the cemetery. Daniel Moore, a member of the Post and an Odd Fellow, who wears the badges of both orders, has been a neighbor of Mrs. Faber for nearly 30 years. He and his family had helped the old lady, who lived alone. Her husband was on old soldier and Mr. Moore helped to bury him. When Mrs. Faber died she had but $26.70 in cash. Provision had to be made for the burial and expenses. Mr. Moore paid for telegrams to Mrs. Kieb, St. Louis, sister of the deceased, but got no answer. It was known that Mrs. Faber had attended the German Lutheran church, West Wood street, and it was arranged with members of that society that the church, the G. A. R. Post and the Woman's Relief Corps would stand the expense; but there was no consultation with the pastor. He did not appear at the house until a short time before the hour set for the funeral, and when he did come trouble began. He saw the G. A. R. and W. R. C. people there. Some of them had on badges. They were distasteful to the clergyman, who had several interviews with the wearers of badges, expressing himself freely.

Rev. Wagner in pointed language notified Mr. Moore that if the G. A. R. people went to the church they would have to take off the buttons and badges, and seeing that Mr. Moore had a triple-link Odd Fellows' badge on his vest, he said that he would have to take that off too. Mr. Moore in reply stated that he had fought three years in the army for the right to wear the bronze button, and he would not take it off now, neither would he take off the Odd Fellows' badge. Rev. Wagner said he could not permit the badges to be worn as it was against the principles of the church. He also told Mr. Moore that the ladies of the W. R. C. would have to take off their badges if they went to the church, and later he personally told Mrs. Melville Hatch, member of the W. R. C. relief committee, who for a year had been looking after Mrs. Faber's wants, that she would have to take off her badge if she went to the church. Mrs. Hatch promptly replied that she would do nothing of the kind. It had been arranged that three members of the G. A. R. should serve as pallbearers, but owing to the unexpected and mortifying character of Rev. Wagner's orders, they were not appointed by Mr. Moore, who had been selected by the W. R. C. to name them. Rev. Wagner was told that neither society would hold any service at the church or at the grave, and that all would go to the church simply as citizens, carrying no banners or flags, but Rev. Wagner was immovable. He said the badges would have to come off, or they could not enter the church.

That was enough for those who have been true friends to Mrs. Faber for over ten years of her life, and feeling hurt beyond expression at the peremptory orders given by the clergyman, all with one accord resolved not to have anything more to do with the services. They did not go to the church. One G. A. R. man was at the house with his family in a surrey. He got somebody else to drive the horse, and he came up town in a round-about way, so that no one would imagine that he was a part of the cortege.

The singular ruling of Rev. Wagner is town talk to-day, and many and pointed are the unfavorable comments made on his action.

The German Lutheran church will now have to stand all the expense of the burial, which will amount to something like $60.

Got Its Man.

Constable J. H. Cook, of Warrensburg was in Decatur to-day looking for Eugene Hoagland, manager of a threshing machine outfit and crew and charged with carrying a concealed weapon and taking a horse from Sherman Jones, which was held for labor and feed to the amount of $25. Hoagland was found at the corner of Water and East Main streets and Constable Cook had some difficulty in getting him to go to jail. He finally surrendered. He was taken to Warrensburg this afternoon to stand trial before a justice. Saturday evening Hoagland fired two bullets into the threshing machine, declaring that he would not pay for it. Jesse Fisher has gone to the 'burg to look after the property.

Two August Weddings.

There was a quiet marriage this forenoon in the parlor at the Hotel Brunswick, at which Rev. S. T. Reynolds, of the Baptist church at Pierson Station was the officiating clergyman. Sidney Hodgen, a grain dealer west of Lovington, and Miss Florence Abbott, of Pierson Station, were united in marriage. William Suffern and wife, C. G. McCravey, Miss Sue Rush and Miss Ettie Abbott were present. Mr. Hodgen and bride left for Iowa on a bridal tour.

At one o'clock this afternoon at his office Judge Nelson married C. L. Pessyn and Miss Eliza J. Thaxton, both of Christian county.

Closing Out.

During this week we will close out our Refrigerators at less than cost. Call and examine them. C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
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JUDGE WRIGHT ON THE BENCH.

Hearing of Arguments in the Land Cases From Piatt County.

Judge F. M. Wright of Urbana is on the bench in the circuit court, June term, to hear further arguments in the Piatt county land cases, which have been engaging attention for some time. The arguments of the attorneys are tedious and lengthy, and have to do with the motions preliminary to the trials. Entries on the docket were as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Thomas P. I. Goddard vs. Lowber Burrow et al; chancery. Demurrer to amended bill. Leave to file amendment to amended bill. Rule on complainants to file copies of wills.

Same order in case against J. J. Peddecord et al.

Same order in case of William Goddard et al vs. Lowber Burrows et al.

Anna A. Ives et al vs. J. J. Peddecord et al; chancery. Demurrer to amended bill and leave to file amended bill. Two cases.

Elizabeth A. Gammell vs. J. J. Peddecord et al; chancery. Demurrer to amended bill.

William Goddard et al vs. J. J. Peddecord et al; chancery. Dismissed by plaintiffs without prejudice

CORNER STONE LAID.

The Catholics Have an Enjoyable Day at Ivesdale—Thousands Present.

There was a great gathering of the Catholics of Central Illinois at Ivesdale on Sunday, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Joseph's Catholic church of Ivesdale, which will cost $50,000 and is one of the finest churches in Central Illinois, 60x120 feet. Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, of Peoria, vicar-general, laid the corner stone in the absence of Bishop Spalding. He was assisted by twelve priests. Rev. Father O'Brien delivered the address. There were large delegations present from Danville, Champaign, Decatur, Arcola, Bement and other places. There was a grand parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Over 3,000 people were present and all were fed by the ladies at Ivesdale. The church will seat 1,000 people. Goodman's Band went over with the party in a special train, and all arrived home safely Sunday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. E. Walston spent Sunday in Lincoln.

M. M. Martin is in Colorado on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutton are in Terre Haute.

Oscar Mueller left last night for Madison, Wis.

W. L. Shellabarger and family are at Lake Bluff.

Mrs. James Steele is visiting relatives in Ivesdale.

F. N. Abrams returned from Blue Mound to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace left to-day for Monticello.

Miss Agnes Parl left to-day for Bloomington on business.

Mrs. J. M. Dodd and son, Earl, are in TerreHaute on a visit.

Dr. E. J. Brown left last night for Chicago to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boone are visiting relatives in Litchfield.

Constable W. W. Connard returned today from Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Dot Clokey is visiting the family of C. L. Capen at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroll returned Saturday afternoon from the west.

Mrs. Will LeBonte of Richmond, Ve., is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Shultz.

O. I. Holman leaves for Chicago tonight to spend a week at the fair.

Mrs. McClure, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. George W. Bregler.

Ald. W. A. Holman will leave for Chicago to-night. He will return Thursday.

Frank Black and Guy Bishop left today for Jackson, Mich., to attend the races.

Miss Corrine Shellabarger is in Peoria visiting her sister, Miss E. B. Hillman.

Supt. W. L. Ferguson of the street car line will attend the World's Fair in October.

Mrs. George W. Downing and children arrived in the city this morning from Chicago.

B. F. Hight and family, of Assumption, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tobey over Sunday.

E. McNabb and granddaughter, Maggie Landis, are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGrath of Little Rock, Ark., on Saturday, August 19, a son.

Mrs. E. A. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leech are in Chicago attending the big fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Head and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head have arrived home from Toledo.

C. P. Housum and son, Chen, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Meyer, are in Chicago attending the fair.

Miss Minnie Taylor, who has been in the city visiting Miss Ada Haines, left to-day for her home in Englewood.

Mrs. A. S. Crowder left last night for her home in Spokane. She went via Chicago where she will meet her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanner and children, Roy and Bessie, left to-day for Chicago to attend the fair. They will be absent a week.

Ald. Bob Ferguson, who has been confined to his home for nearly a week with kidney trouble, had a relapse Sunday and is not so well to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Colemen and son, Roy, Miss Austin and George N. Wood are in Chicago attending the fair. They will be gone a week.

Dr. C. G. Taylor, of San Francisco, formerly of this city, is home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, on West Eldorado street.

C. O. Judson, after about 60 days leave of absence, has resumed his position as Illinois Central agent at the Union depot. Mr. Judson's health is much improved by the rest.

I. O. G. T.

Decatur Lodge No. 364 will have its regular meeting on to-morrow evening. Special work and an interesting program. The repairs to the room have been fully completed and the electric light turned on. A full attendance is requested.

Sample Dolls at Half Price.

We show a lot of sample dolls at half original cost. These dolls have to be seen to be appreciated.

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Are You Wanting for a Brush?

Scrub brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents; blacking brushes, 15c that sell everywhere for 25c, at E. D. Bartholomew's.

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

CUT OFF DECATUR PENSIONERS.

Hoke Smith Nails 33 Old Soldiers to the Cross—More to Come.

It has been known for several days that thirty-three old soldiers in this community, who had been allowed pensions under the new law, while Ben Harrison was president, have had their pensions cut off through the "reform" administration of President Cleveland, with Hokey Pokey Smith, of Georgia, at the head of the Interior Department. The reading public is aware of the fact that Hoke Smith has had it in for the old soldiers ever since he took his seat in the cabinet and by his interpretation of the pension laws, always against the soldier, he has inaugurated a pruning process which bids fair to bring down upon his head, which is a product of the South, anathemas that may not be loud but will be deep and lasting. His stubs of the old soldiers' penetrate all parts of the country. They have reached Decatur at last, and among the victims who have had their pensions stopped unceremoniously are the following:

W. H. H. Slaughter, who is a feeble old man, with stomach trouble and drew $8 a month. Incapable of doing manual labor.

Jacob Tidrow, who drew $12 a month for gunshot wound and disease of the heart. Unable to work.

Eli Bird, who got $8 a month. Thomas Hamilton, who got $8 a month, for hernia, cut to $6 and notified to show cause again why he should receive a pension. Joseph Cash who got $8 a month.

Peter Huffman, a native of Denmark, was the first to get a notice. He resides in the vicinity of Cairo Gordo, and was a brave soldier, who contracted rheumatism in the service, and under the new law he got $8 a month. Some party near Bement who had a spite against Huffman and other old soldiers, wrote the department that there were 25 old soldiers west of Bement who ought to be dropped from the pension roll. He was told by letter to give names of the old soldiers and make affidavits to support his statement. He sent in one affidavit and on that statement of the man in the dark, Peter Huffman had his pension stopped. He is now preparing to send in fresh evidence. His condition now is much worse than it was when his pension of $8 a month was allowed.

Horace Davenport, a well-known resident of Decatur, who served his country bravely and well as a member of the 100th Ohio Infantry, is among those who were cut off from drawing the small pension of $8 a month, and notified that he would be given 60 days in which to present fresh evidence establishing his right to draw a pension. Mr. Davenport, who is a patriot and a good citizen, and a member of the G. A. R. post, is an old man who has been afflicted ever since he left the service. That he well deserves a greater sum than $8 a month all who know him and the character of his affliction will readily admit, and why he with other old soldiers, equally deserving of the pensions they have been receiving, should have the allowance shut off in such an unceremonious manner, is beyond the comprehension of the victims and their friends.

The names of all the old soldiers who have been cut off could not be learned by the REPUBLICAN. In a few days their names may be secured and the same will be published.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. W. Moore to John A. Sawyer, lot 10, block 1, Salona Place—$250.

Stella C. Kidder to Sylvester Mr. Currier, a lot of 23 feet front in Argenta—$200.

George A. Melhorn to George Hunsley, deed to land in 9, 16, 2 east—$6,600.

George Hunsley to George A. Melhorn, deed to lot 9 and 25 feet in width off the east side of lot 8, block 14, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$6,600

Ellsworth Redman to Albert R. Whitney, deed to lot 12 block J, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition of outlots—$1000.

William D. Wheeler to Randolph J. Simpson, deed to 24 feet off the east side of lot 3, and 48 feet off the west side of lot 4 in Fourth & Brandt's Edition—$1500.

H. M. Whitmer to Walter R. Walters, deed to lot 6 in 219 feet, known as lot 7, in Whitmer's addition—$300.

SATURDAY night a well-dressed stranger went about among the women on Lincoln Square, at the Salvation Army meeting, and conducted himself in a disorderly manner, committing contemptible acts which aroused the indignation of the people. The stranger was promptly arrested, and later released on giving a $10 bond for his appearance. He said he didn't know that he was doing anything wrong.

THE "Decaturs," the crack team of the city, will go to Atlanta Friday, the 25th inst., to do battle with the club of that thriving village. Winegardner and Kitchen, Decatur's star battery, will officiate for the Decaturs; hence the gods predict an easy victory—for Decatur. We shall see what we shall see.

THE Rev. M. P. Wilkin of Sullivan occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church Sunday morning, and made a fine impression. Wilkin is engaged in building a new church at Sullivan and mentioned the fact in the course of his remarks.

IN Justice Bradshaw's court at Harristown to-day the case of Bough & Keafer vs. George Turner, to recover $35.30 was tried, and resulted in a judgment in favor of the defendant. J. M. Gray appeared for the defendant and the plaintiffs looked after their own side of the case.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Stated communication of Ionic lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this, Monday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in third degree.

S. D. MAY, W. M.
J. S. MCLELLAND, Sec.

Large Return for Small Investment

Pepper boxes, 2 cents; nutmeg grater 5 cents; basting spoons, 4 and 5 cents; mincing knives, 5 to 25 cents each, at Bartholomew's great clearing sale.

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The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., August 20, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Aug				61¾
Sep	62⅝	63⅝	62¾	62⅝
Dec	70⅝	71¾	70⅝	70⅝
CORN—				
Aug				38⅝
Sep	38¾	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝
Dec				
May	41⅛	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
OATS—				
Aug	23⅝			23⅝
Sept	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
May	30⅛	30⅝	30	30
PORK—				
Sep	12 95	.....	.....	12 95
Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....
LARD—				
Sep	8 25	8 32	8 25	8 30
Oct	....	....	....	....
Jan	....	....	....	....
RIBS—				
Sep	7 70	8 02	7 70	8 02
Oct				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.
Wheat, all grades, 87. Contract, —.
Corn, all grades, 403; Contract, —.
Oats, all grades, 320, Contract, —.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
Hogs 22 20; $4 70@5 00.
Cattle 9,000, Steady.

Puts on Sept wheat..... 61⅝
Calls " " 62
Puts " Sept corn..... 38⅛
Calls " " 39

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 150. Corn, 950. Oats, 580.
Hogs 13,000.

The feature to-day has been in wheat, shorts covering. Wheat opened this morning at from ⅜ to ½c above Saturday's close. It sold up to from the opening, and closes ½c above the opening.

Corn steady, sold off ½c to-day.

Oats and provisions steady at a little advance in pork and short ribs. New York exchange $10

FIFTY MINERS KILLED.

Awful Effects of an Explosion of Fire Damp in a German Mine.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Kaiserthul coal pit at Dortmund, in Westphalia, was yesterday the scene of a terrible mining accident. An explosion of fire damp occurred in the pit, killing fifty persons and injuring many others. Great excitement prevails, and the details are not yet at hand. It is feared that some of the injured will die.

Five Church-Goers Killed at a Crossing.

LEROY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—An accident occurred here yesterday morning on the Lehigh road crossing of Lake street in which five people were killed instantly. At 10 o'clock the five unfortunates started with a spirited team to drive to church. As they approached the railroad track the east-bound flyer came along at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour. Mr. Bove did not see it until it was too late to check his horses. He made a frantic effort to get across, but the engine struck the carriage and a second later the bodies of the occupants were flying through the air. All were mangled beyond recognition.

A Race Riot Likely to Follow a Lynching.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 21.—Last week Monroe Smith made an unsuccessful attempt to outrage Mrs. Desears, near Old Spring Hill. He escaped and fled to the swamp. He returned home yesterday and was arrested. A mob intercepted the sheriff, and taking Smith, hung him to a tree and riddled his carcass with bullets. Negroes, who greatly outnumber the whites, are incensed, and neighboring towns have been asked to send assistance, as trouble is feared.

Will Make a Temporary Cut in Wages.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway has announced a general cut of wages, beginning September 1, of 10 per cent. where employes receive less than $900 per month and 20 per cent. of over $900. President Thomas announced this reduction at a conference of employes yesterday afternoon and stated that it would be only temporary.



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